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This application is a 371 of PCT/DE04/02539 11/18/2004

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**Title**

Device and method for analyzing a sample plate

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I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **DEVICE AND METHOD FOR ANALYZING A SAMPLE PLATE**, and the specification of which:

- ☐ is attached hereto;
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- ☒ was filed as PCT International Application Number **PCT/DE2004/002539** on the **18th day of November, 2004**.
- ☒ an English translation of which is filed herewith.

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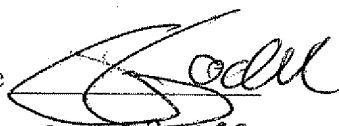
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